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Description: ff. ii + 104 + ii - Date? Italy (?). Sewn through pieces of vellum. Limp vellum case with title in ink on spine: "Phalaridis Epistole". Badly worm eaten. - Purchased from C. A. Stonehill in 1955 by Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 100.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of 1) Phalaris, Epistolae, translated into Latin by Francesco Griffolini of Arezzo and dedicated to Malatesta Novella of Cesena. 2) Unidentified couplet. 3) Ps.-Brutus, Epistolae, translated by Rinuccio Aretino and dedicated to Pope Nicholas V. 4) Ps.-Plutarch, Epistola ad Traianum. 5) Ps.-Philip of Macedon, Epistola ad Aristotelem. 6) Plutarch, Pyrrhus (extract), Lat. tr. of Leonardo Bruni. 7) Ps.-Caesar, Epistola ad Ciceronem. Arts. 8-11 are excerpts from an 11th- or early 12th-century supplement to Curtius Rufus, Historia Alexandri Magni. 12) Ps.-Phalaris, Epistula ad Demotelem, Lat. tr. Giovanni Aurispa. 13) Tibullus (attributed), Priapea I.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - similar in design to Briquet Fleur 6597, 6601. - 200 x 144 (130 x 78) mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Milan

Assigned Date: [between 1450 and 1475]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Arts. 1 and 3-12 written in humanistic cursive by a single scribe, above top line; arts. 2 and 13 added in a more flamboyant style of humanistic cursive.

Notes: Two illuminated initials, 4-line, gold against blue, green and dark red grounds with white vine-stem ornament and white dots. From the corners issue penwork inkspray with leaves, green with yellow or gold highlights, and blue or red blossoms, extending into margins to form partial border. Plain initials alternate in blue and red. Headings in pale red. Binding: Date? Italy (?). Sewn through pieces of vellum. Limp vellum case with title in ink on spine: "Phalaridis Epistole". Badly worm eaten.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Other Associate: Bruni, Leonardo 1369-1444.

Other Associate: Plutarch.

Other Associate: Griffolini, Francesco 1418-1483.

Author: Phalaris Tyrant of Agrigentum 6th cent. B.C.

Other Associate: Aurispa, Giovanni ca. 1376-1459.

Other Associate: Tibullus.

Title: Epistolae, etc.

Subjects: Alexander, the Great, 356-323 B.C.; Phalaris, Tyrant of Agrigentum, 6th cent. B.C.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin letters.; Literature, Medieval--Translations.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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